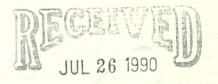
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# BARRICK RESOURCES (USA), INC. MINERALS PROGRAM

July 23, 1990



DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. Lowell P. Braxton Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Utah Department of Natural Resources 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 355 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Braxton:

### Subject: M/045/017-88(1) Tooele County, Utah

Pursuant to your letter dated July 12, 1990, pertaining to our latest permit revision, please accept the following for your consideration:

#### R613-004-106.2 - Operation Plan

Barrick will utilize an outside analytical service for waste rock acid generation potential evaluation, although we believe the potential "conflict of interest" situation to be unfounded for this issue.

#### R613-004-109 - Impact Assessment

The category of "waterfowl" has been incorporated into the wildlife mortality reporting form, and an updated copy is provided for your reference.

#### R613-004-110 - Reclamation Plan

Barrick agrees that the issue of conceptual Dump Leach Area 3 closure must be resolved by negotiation among all appropriate parties. We would anticipate a preliminary meeting on this issue for early August 1990. Mr. Dave Beatty, Environmental Coordinator for the Mercur Mine, will coordinate the scheduling details in the near future.

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#### R613-004-113 - Surety

Barrick has submitted the information requested by the Division in its June 28, 1990 correspondence via a letter dated July 23, 1990. We believe the information to be complete and thus provide for timely Board approval.

Please contact me at 268-4447, extension 313, as soon as possible should additional clarification be required. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Respectfully,

Glenn M. Eurick

Environmental Affairs Coordinator (USA)

Attachment

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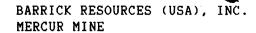
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BARRICK RESOURCES (USA), INC. MERCUR MINE

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